GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3524
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R D UNIT OF AYURVEDIC AND HOMOEOPATHY MEDICINES IN GUJARAT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to set up Research and Development Unit of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathy Medicines in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;and

(c) the time by which this Research Unit is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) An Expert Committee constituted by Government to review the working of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha (CCRAS) has suggested upgrading the existing Regional Research Unit, Ahmedabad to Institute of Ayurveda Drug Development.Government have accepted the Expert Committee report for implementation by the CCRAS.